

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

June 2014

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.2 percent between May 2014 and June 2014 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both fell 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the June All-items Index decreased from May 2014 primarily due to lower prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, men's clothing, women's clothing and children's clothing (including infants). Prices also fell for non-alcoholic beverages, other food preparations and fresh fruit.

Moderating these decreases were increases in traveller accommodation, furniture, gasoline and cereal products (excluding infant food). Prices else increased for reading material and other printed matter (excluding textbooks), household appliances and preserved fruit and fruit preparations.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.2 percent between June 2013 and June 2014 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both climbed 2.1 percent, during the same period.

The June All-items Index increased from June 2013 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, traveller accommodation, electricity and water. Prices also rose for cigarettes, food purchased from restaurants and mortgage interest cost.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for non-alcoholic beverages, gasoline, telephone services and inter-city transportation. Prices also fell for travel tours, home entertainment equipment, parts and services and personal care supplies and equipment.

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**ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>Jun. 2014</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>May. 2014</u>	<u>May. 2014</u> to <u>Jun. 2014</u>	<u>Jun. 2013</u> to <u>Jun. 2014</u>
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	129.0	129.2	-0.2	2.2
Food	138.1	138.8	-0.5	3.4
Shelter	153.6	153.5	0.1	2.9
Household Operations and Furnishings	110.5	109.9	0.5	1.7
Clothing and Footwear	96.2	99.5	-3.3	0.7
Transportation	124.0	124.6	-0.5	1.1
Health and Personal Care	117.6	118.1	-0.4	1.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.1	109.2	0.8	2.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	158.7	158.6	0.1	5.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	126.7	127.0	-0.2	2.3
Energy	152.2	151.3	0.6	1.7
CANADA				
All-Items	125.9	125.8	0.1	2.4
Food	136.4	135.7	0.5	2.9
Shelter	132.2	132.6	-0.3	2.9
Household Operations and Furnishings	116.4	115.8	0.5	1.9
Clothing and Footwear	92.7	94.5	-1.9	1.6
Transportation	133.1	132.7	0.3	2.2
Health and Personal Care	119.0	119.2	-0.2	0.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	108.2	107.8	0.4	1.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	146.7	146.2	0.3	4.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.2	122.1	0.1	1.9
Energy	173.0	172.7	0.2	6.7
REGINA				
All-Items	129.9	130.2	-0.2	2.1
SASKATOON				
All-Items	128.8	129.0	-0.2	2.1

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>May. 2014</u> to <u>Jun. 2014</u>	<u>Jun. 2013</u> to <u>Jun. 2014</u>
Canada	0.1	2.4
Newfoundland	-0.1	2.5
Prince Edward Island	-0.1	2.0
Nova Scotia	-0.2	2.2
New Brunswick	-0.3	2.0
Quebec	0.1	1.7
Ontario	0.3	3.0
Manitoba	-0.2	1.9
Saskatchewan	-0.2	2.2
Alberta	-0.4	1.9
British Columbia	0.1	1.9
Whitehorse	0.2	1.0
Yellowknife	0.1	1.8
Iqaluit	0.5	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	<u>May. 2014</u> to <u>Jun. 2014</u>	<u>Jun. 2013</u> to <u>Jun. 2014</u>
St. John's	-0.2	2.4
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.1	2.0
Halifax	-0.4	2.2
Saint John	-0.4	1.9
Quebec City	0.1	1.6
Montreal	0.1	1.8
Ottawa	0.3	2.7
Toronto	0.3	3.2
Thunder Bay	0.3	3.0
Winnipeg	-0.2	2.0
Regina	-0.2	2.1
Saskatoon	-0.2	2.1
Edmonton	0.0	1.6
Calgary	-0.5	2.4
Vancouver	0.2	2.0
Victoria	0.1	1.6
Whitehorse	0.2	1.0
Yellowknife	0.1	1.8
Iqaluit	0.5	1.0

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